

## Message Text

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R 231400Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3668

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

UNCLAS NOUAKCHOTT 0760

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUSACT: SAHEL R/R: MAURITANIA R/R PROGRAM

REF: A.STATE 074083 B. NOUAKCHOTT 0716

1. ACTIVITY 682-PAIV-FHS/RURAL HEALTH DELIVERY: SLIPPAGE  
IN IMPLEMENTATION THIS ACTIVITY DUE PRIMARILY TO DELAYS IN  
RECEIPT OF ORDERED EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS FROM SUPPLIERS. LATEST  
SUPPLIER INFORMATION, AS OF LATTER MARCH 75, WAS THAT DELIVERIES  
WOULD BE MADE TOWARDS LAST WEEK APRIL 75.

2. ADD-ONS THIS ACTIVITY/OTHER HEALTH AREAS: NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS,  
THIS SUBJECT CONDUCTED WITH MINHEALTH, DIR HEALTH AND WHO.  
ALL APPEAR INTERESTED BUT NO DECISION YET MADE BY MINHEALTH  
ON WHICH TO BASE A PROGRAM. DURING 21 APR 75 MEETING,  
MINHEALTH STATED HE HAD MET DURING PAST MONTHS  
WITH AID HEALTH EXPERTS, DR. DOWNS AND  
DR AND MRS MAY. MINHEALTH STATED HE WAS UNDER DEFINITE  
IMPRESSION THAT THESE TWO HEALTH TECHNICIANS WERE TO USE  
THEIR EXPERTISE IN FORMULATING PROJECT PROPOSALS BASED ON THEIR  
VISITS TO MAURITANIA. MINHEALTH WENT ON TO SAY THAT TO DATE  
HE HAS RECEIVED NO WORD AS TO THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HE  
STATED WAS QUOTE THE PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT UNQUOTE.

3. WHILE NO FINAL REPORT RECEIVED YET FROM DR. MAY, HEAD  
STATE IN HIS EXIT WRAP-UP THAT HE WOULD BE CAUTIOUS OF  
NEAR FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH ASSISTANCE. IN VIEW  
MINHEALTH COMMENTS ABOVE, SUGGEST COPY OF DR. MAY'S FINAL  
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REPORT BE FORWARDED ASAP AND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO

HAVING HEALTH EXPERTS RE-EXAMINE AND, IF NECESSARY, CLEARLY  
DEFINE HEALTH PROJECT PROSPECTS.HANDYSIDE

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